**Workshop on Strategic Energy Sector policies in Nepal**

**NOVEMBER 5-6, 2018, Gokarna forest resort**

**agenda**

**Objective:** To take stock of the progress in energy sector reforms in Nepal and discuss the way forward and next steps.

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| **Monday, 05 November 2018** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Participants** |
| *9:30* | *Arrival at Venue and Registration* | |
| **10:00** | **Opening Remarks** | **Faris Hadad-Zervos, Country Manager, World Bank**  **Krishna Prasad Oli, Honorable member, National Planning Commission**  **Dinesh Kumar Ghimire, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation**  **Chief Guest: Barsha Man Pun, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation (MoEWRI)** |
| **10:30**  **[1h]** | **Session 1: Sector vision and strategy**  **Nepal energy sector white paper and action plan**  Presenter: Sagar Raj Goutam, Senior Divisional Engineer, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation  **Global experience with electricity sector reforms**  Presenter: Pedro Antman, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank  Q&A | **Moderator: Xiaoping Wang, Energy Lead for Nepal, World Bank** |
| *11:30* | *Coffee Break* |  |
| **12:00**  [1h30min] | **Session 2: Operationalizing the power trade**  Presenters:  Prabal Adhikari, CEO, Nepal Power Trading Company Limited (NPTCL)  K.S. Bandyopadhyay, General Manager (Business Development, Commercial), NTPC Vidhyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd. (NVVNL)  Tushar Sud, Partner, Deloitte  Discussants:  Dinesh Kumar Ghimire, Joint Secretary, MoEWRI  Kul Man Ghising, Managing Director, NEA | **Moderator: Gailius J. Draugelis, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank** |
| *13:30* | *Lunch* | |
| **14:30**  [1h15min] | **Session 3: Ensuring financial viability of the NEA**  Presenter:  Anish Mandal, Director, Deloitte  Discussants:  Kul Man Ghising, Managing Director, Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA)  Pedro Antamann, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank | **Moderator:** **Rabin Shrestha, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank** |
| *15:45* | *Coffee Break* | |
| **16:15**  [1h30min] | **Session 4: Strengthening environmental and social guidelines governing investments in the electricity sector**  Presenters:  Chatur Bahadur Shrestha, Under Secretary, MoEWRI  Uday Sharma, DFID consultant  Discussants:  Sindhu Dhungana, Joint Secretary (Tech.)  Planning, Monitoring and Coordination, Ministry of Forests and Environment  Krishna Prasad Acharya, Joint Secretary (Tech.)  Forest and Watershed Division, Ministry of Forests and Environment  Purushottam Acharya, Deputy Director General, Department of Electricity Development | **Moderator Simon Lucas, Team Leader, Inclusive Growth and Resilience, DFID** |
| **17:45**  [15min] | **Day 1 Wrap-up** | **Bipul Singh, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank** |
| *6:30 pm* | *Reception followed by dinner and overnight stay* | |

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| **Tuesday, 06 NOVEMBER 2018** | | |
| **Time** | **Session** | **Participants** |
| *8:00* | *Registration and light breakfast* | |
| **8:30**  [1h30min] | **Session 5:** **Developing a power market in federal Nepal**  Presenters:  Kul Man Ghising, Managing Director, Nepal Electricity Authority  Pedro Antmann, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank  Pham Manh Thang, Board Member, Vietnam Electricity  Discussants:  Nutan Prakash Sharma, Under Secretary, Department of Electricity Development  Bipul Singh, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank  Rob Taylor, Deloitte | **Moderator:** **Suman Prasad Sharma, Former Energy Secretary** |
| *10:00* | *Coffee Break* | |
| **10:15**  [1h30 min] | **Session 6:** **Pricing energy services**  Presenters:  Anish De, Partner, KPMG  Pedro Antmann, Lead Energy Specialist, World Bank  Discussants:    Kul Man Ghising, Managing Director, NEA  Rabin Shrestha, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank | **Moderator:** **Rob Taylor, USAID** |
| **11:45**  [1h] | **Session 7: Communicating strategically with stakeholders in the electricity sector**  Presenters  Bipul Singh, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank  Kunda Dixit, Himalmedia  Fan Zhang, Senior Economist, World Bank | **Moderator: Richa Bhattarai, Communications Associate, World Bank** |
| **12:45**  [15min] | **Conclusions and wrap-up** | **Sagar Raj Goutam, Senior Divisional Engineer, MoEWRI and Xiaoping Wang, Energy Lead for Nepal, World Bank** |
| *13:00* | *Lunch* |  |
| *14:30* | *Departure for Kathmandu* |  |